

2016, DAY 2

TITLE: THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: *"But if serving the LORD seems evil to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. **But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.**" (Joshua 24:15)*

BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

1. This is undoubtedly the greatest decision anyone can make; **"to take a bold stance on behalf of the salvation of his household."**
2. To enforce the lordship of Jesus and ensure that this **house (my house) becomes the household of the righteous.**
3. Many a family member will be satisfied with religion; with a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof 2 Timothy 3:5, *"Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away."*
4. Many are satisfied with lukewarm Christianity, denying the power thereof. Romans 1:16 **"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."**

5. Through the years many a close friend or family will eat the crumbs of the blessing that falls from my table, but they refuse to **make Jesus Lord of their lives.**
6. It will take a new level of **boldness** and **faith** for this year to let them all know it is your time to make a choice - **Choose whom you want to serve!**
7. **Make it public that your house is blessed of the Lord** and those who live in it must serve Him with their whole heart.
8. The man from Gadara was delivered from demons; the city was upset and became fearful. They were more comfortable with a demon possessed man than with a man who was delivered. After his deliverance the man from Gadara wanted to leave with Jesus. Matthew 8:17-20: But Jesus said, **"Go home.** And they began to implore Him to leave their region. As He was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed was imploring Him that he might accompany Him. And He did not let him, but He said to him, **"Go home... to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you."** And he went away and began to proclaim in Decapolis what great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed."
9. **Go get your house in order. Take a faith stand. Let them know in this house Jesus is Lord.**
10. The atmosphere, the language, the habits, the culture, the values of this house will be **the house of the righteous where Jesus is Lord and the Holy Spirit is welcome.**

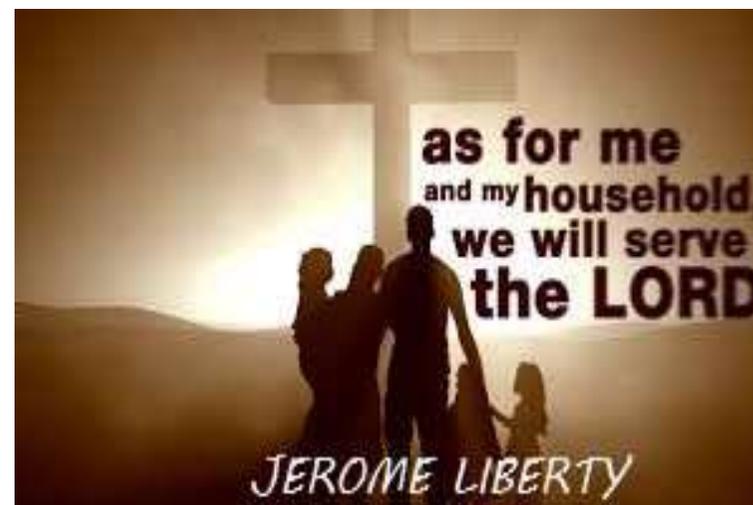
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INAL THOUGHTS

THERE ARE SO MANY BENEFITS IN MAKING JESUS LORD OVER YOUR HOUSE:

1. Acts 16:31, "And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and **thou shalt be saved, and thy house.**"
2. Luke 19:9, "And Jesus said unto him, '**This day is salvation come to this house**, since he also is a son of Abraham.'"
3. Proverbs 15:6, "In the house of the righteous is much treasure: but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble."
4. Psalm 37:25, "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, **nor his seed begging bread.**"
5. Psalm 91:7, "A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; **but it shall not come near you.**"



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